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## NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

December 22, 2006

### VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Portals II, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation regime/Missoula Plan  
Phantom Traffic Interim Process CC Docket No. 01-92 and High-Cost  
Universal Service Support WC Docket No. 05-337**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 21, 2006 Daniel Hesse, David Zesiger and I representing Embarq, met with Commissioner Michael J. Capps and John Branscome, Chief of the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division to discuss the above-referenced dockets.

During the meeting, we discussed Embarq's participation in the Missoula Group process and the positive results the Missoula Interim Phantom Traffic proposal would accomplish. In addition, we discussed the challenges posed by a reverse auction concept, which were raised in Embarq's comments in the docket. We also discussed how universal service support could be better targeted to truly high-cost areas and tied to the carrier-of-last-resort obligation.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of the letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced dockets. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David C. Bartlett  
Vice President Federal Government Affairs

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
John Branscome

